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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FLOATING SUPPORT STRUCTURE FOR CD CHANGER

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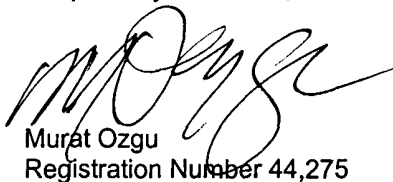
- ☒ 18 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-20; 20 sheets) are attached.
☒ Priority of Japanese Application Number 2002-229926 filed August 7, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.

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